

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 of the specification as follows:

The present invention relates to a medicine prototype support ~~system and method~~ systems and methods for supporting product information and ingredient ~~transaction~~ transactions between a product manufacturer and an ingredient manufacturer, such as, for example, a medicine prototype support systems and method for supporting a transaction between a product manufacturer of a composition formed by one main active medical ingredient ~~or other ingredients, such as health food, other food, cosmetics, etc. especially medicines~~ and a manufacturer of an ingredient forming part of a composition.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 23 as follows:

For example, the ingredient manufacturer offers the information about other composition ingredients including the main ingredient X'1 and composition ingredient X2 for the composition manufacturer including the communications server 311. The ingredient manufacturer discloses to the composition manufacturer having the communications server 321 the properties (does not disclose the information about the main ingredient X1 ~~X'4~~) required in the manufacturing process of the process 2 prototype X requested by the composition manufacturer having the communications server 321 relating to the process 1 prototype X prepared from other composition ingredients including the main ingredient X'1 and the composition ingredient X2. Furthermore, the ingredient manufacturer discloses the information about the process 2

prototype X and requests the composition manufacturer having the 331 to manufacture a prototype X. The servers 311, 321, and 331 perform a monitoring operation not to make double requests to generate a prototype in the same process. For example, assume that a particle is generated using the main ingredient X'1 and other composition ingredients containing the composition ingredient X2, and a process 1 prototype X is obtained. Using the process 1 prototype X, a tablet is generated as a process 2 prototype X. The coated tablet obtained by coating the process 2 prototype X is a process 3 prototype X.